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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 61,

Line 45, Claim 1 should read as follows:

- 1. An apparatus comprising:  
a storage virtualization engine (SVE), wherein  
said SVE comprises a plurality of multi-port controllers,  
at least one of said multi-port controllers comprises a plurality of ports  
and an interface controller,  
said interface controller is associated with one of said ports,  
said at least one of said multi-port controllers is configured to  
determine a state of said interface controller, wherein said  
interface controller is configured to receive a signal, and  
enable said port if said signal is valid. --.

Line 47, Claim 2 should read as follows:

- 2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein  
said at least one of said multi-port controllers is configured to configure said one of  
said ports of said at least one of said multi-port controllers. --.

Line 49, please delete "claim 1" and insert -- claim 2 --.

Line 52, Claim 4 should read as follows:

- 4. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein  
said at least one of said multi-port controllers is configured to communicatively  
couple said SVE to another SVE. --.

Line 59, Claim 6 should read as follows:

- 6. The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising:  
a storage subsystem, wherein  
a multi-port controller of said multi-port controllers is coupled to said  
storage subsystem. --.

Line 63, Claim 7 should read as follows:

- 7. The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising:  
a host computer, wherein  
a multi-port controller of said multi-port controllers is coupled to said host  
computer. --.

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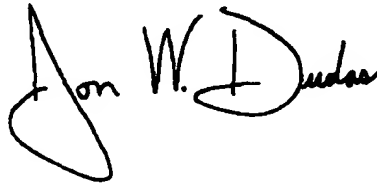
Line 4, please delete "claim 1" and insert -- claim 8 --.

Line 11, Claim 10 should read as follows:

-- 10. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein  
a multi-port controller of said multi-port controllers of said SVE is communicatively  
coupled to a multi-port controller of one of said SVEs. --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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